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Title A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INTEGRATING EXISTING
COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEMS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Detailed Description
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113). [Total Sheets 6]
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